

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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First Applicant	: Kenneth B. Kixmoeller	Art Unit	: 3632
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Customer No.	: 33486		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Applicant has received and considered the non-final Office action mailed 15 June 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.